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TO AMEMBASSY ANKARA PRIORITY

INFO AMEMBASSY ISLAMABAD PRIORITY

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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PINS, AF, CENTO

SUBJECT: AFGHAN COUP AND CENTO

REF: ANKARA 5719

1. WOULD HOPE THAT PRESS WILL NOT REPEAT NOT SEEK CENTO  
VIEWS ON AFGHAN SITUATION BUT AGREE WITH EMBASSY THAT MOST  
REPEAT MOST SYG ASSAR SHOULD REPLY WOULD BE ALONG LINES  
YOUR SUGGESTION PARA 2 REFTEL.

2. BELIEVE YOU SHOULD IMPRESS ON ASSAR OUR VIEW THAT WHILE  
DISCUSSION OF AFGHAN SITUATION WITHIN CENTO ITSELF PER-  
FECTLY REASONABLE, WE BELIEVE IT MOST UNWISE FOR CENTO TO  
TAKE PUBLIC POSITION ON EVENTS IN THAT COUNTRY. RUSH  
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